

MADAM SPEAKER.—Question No. 129 is held over.

USE OF SKULL SCRAP BY M. I. S. L.

157 SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Phadravathi) —

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:—

(a) the total quantity of skull scrap that was available in the Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., upto 1972;

(b) the percentage of the skull scrap that was available during 1971-72 and 1972-73 (yearwise figures may be furnished);

(c) whether the skull scrap is used by Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd.;

(d) if so, how it is broken; if not, how it is disposed of;

(e) the rate per ton prescribed for breaking the skull scrap in the years 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, and the amount paid during the above period (yearwise figures may be furnished);

(f) the total quantity of skull scrap realised during the years 1970-71, 1971-72 and 1972-73 and upto date after breaking (by contractors and other sources);

(g) the quantity of scrap available with Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., as on date after breaking?

SRI S. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Approximately 7,000 tonnes

(b)—	Year	Skull scrap	Total own scrap	Percentage of skull scrap to total scrap
	1971-72	5,903	63,646	9
	1972-73	6,306	78,080	8

(c) Yes.

(d) This is broken to chargeable sizes by dropping a dead weight on the skull scrap at the Derric Yard where a Derric Crane has been installed for the purpose.

(e) *Vide* Statement appended.

(f) *Vide* Statement appended.

(g) 400 tonnes.

STATEMENT

Showing the details of skull scrap receipts from 1970-71 to 15-8-1973.

Year	Steel Skull				Cast Iron Skull				Total			
	Quantity of scrap materials re-covered	Rate per M. T. of recovered material.	Rs.	Tonnes	Quantity of scrap material re-covered.	Rate per M. T. of recovered material.	Rs.	Tonnes	Quantity of Scrap material re-covered.	Rs.	Tonnes	Rs.
1970-71	3,362	2.20	7,395	1,207	1,207	3.00	3,621	4,569	4,569	11,016	4,569	11,016
1971-72	5,734	2.00	11,488	5,734	5,734	11,488	5,734	11,488
1972-73	5,651	3.50	19,430	264	264	3.50	922	5,915	5,915	20,352	5,915	20,352
1-4-73 to 15-8-73	1,552	2.75	4,274	184	184	2.70	499	1,736	1,736	4,773	1,736	4,773
	16,299		42,587	1,655	1,655		5,042	17,954	17,954	47,629	17,954	47,629

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—As per the statement, you have stated that 16,000 tonnes and 17,000 tonnes of scrap material is available. I want to know whether the Company is using the skull scrap for various kinds of steel?

† **SRI S. M. KRISHNA.**—This skull scrap is again used to produce steel.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—According to the information furnished last time this skull scrap available was only 8,000 tonnes. During these two years, it is accumulated to 16,000 tonnes and 17,000 tonnes. I want to know what is happening to the skull scrap that is got from the cut ends and tail ends, and has it been taken into account? If this is not taken into account, the contractor can misuse this material for his own purpose. The entire wastage could be used by putting it into the same furnace. I want you to correct this lapse immediately. Would you like to do this?

† **SRI S. M. KRISHNA.**—The question is very simple and straight and the answer is clear. The cut ends and tail ends in the steel melting shops will be removed and transported to Derric Yard. There is a tender system and according to which a contractor will be fixed and he will be asked to remove the same after processing to the place to where it is stated in the agreement. There is no question of misuse or misapplication.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—The real processing is not being done. There will be no breaking of skull scrap and the contractors are being simply paid. The percentage of skull scrap is 9 per cent in the year 1971-72 and 8 per cent in the year 1972-73 and it is being reduced by one per cent. It was estimated for 17,000 tonnes and you got only 400 tonnes. Will you kindly look into this affair and correct it because there is something wrong with the result the company is incurring heavy loss?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—The Hon. Member is an experienced person so far as the manufacture of the steel is concerned. He is fully aware of the details in this field. I am going on 20th of this month and I request the Hon. Member to come with me. Both of us will look into this matter. I am not going to tolerate anybody who is trying to erode the funds of the Company. We can certainly take every step in the matter as the Hon. Member has pointed out and do the needful.

ESTABLISHMENT OF OIL REFINERY AND FERTILISER PROJECTS IN THE STATE

190 **SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.**—(Malleswaram).

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state.—